

Perkins IV Special Populations

SEC 3. DEFINITIONS

- (29) **Special Populations.**—The term ‘special populations’ means—
- (A) individuals with disabilities;
 - (A) individuals from economically disadvantaged families, including foster children;
 - (B) individuals preparing for non-traditional fields;
 - (C) single parents, including single pregnant women;
 - (D) displaced homemakers; and
 - (E) individuals with limited English proficiency.
- (10) **Displaced Homemaker.**—The term ‘displaced homemaker’ means an individual who---
- (A)
 - i. has worked primarily without remuneration to care for a home and family, and for that reason has diminished marketable skills;
 - ii. has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income; or
 - iii. is a parent whose youngest dependent child will become ineligible to receive assistance under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) not later than 2 years after the date on which the parent applies for assistance under such title; and
 - (B) is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.
- (16) **Individual with Limited English Proficiency.**—The term ‘individual with limited English proficiency’ means a secondary school student, an adult, or an out-of-school youth, who has limited ability in speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language, and—
- (A) whose native language is a language other than English; or
 - (B) who lives in a family or community environment in which a language other than English is the dominant language.
- (18) **Individual with a Disability.**—
- (A) In General.—The term ‘individual with a disability’ means an individual with any disability (as defined in section 3 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102)).
- (20) **Non-traditional Fields.**—The term ‘non-traditional fields’ means occupations or fields of work, including careers in computer science, technology, and other current and emerging high skill occupations, for which individuals from one gender or another comprise less than 25 percent of the individuals employed in each such occupation or field of work.